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OUTRAGE ON AMERICANS.

Members of Private Fishing Clubs Seized by a Canadian Cruiser.

THEIR BOATS DISMANTLED.

Forty Ohio and Illinois Citizens Were Taken by an Armed Crew.

INDIGNATION RUNNING HIGH.

Lake Erie Affair that May Cause International Complications.

SANDUSKY, O., May 8.—

Off Pelee Island yesterday the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, Capt. Dunn commanding, captured two American vessels, the Viscount and Leroy Brooks, and forty gentlemen from Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Decatur, Ill., who were fishing for black bass.

The vessels were dismantled, placed in charge of an armed crew and towed to Amherstburg, Canada. The gentlemen were afterwards released.

Great excitement and bitter feeling prevail all over the island against Canadian officials for this great insult.

The Petrel is the cruiser stationed in Lake Erie for the protection of Canadian fishing interests. The seizure was made on the ground that the fishers were north of the boundary. The boundary line between Canada and Ohio, at Point au Pelee, has, however, never been definitely established.

Four of the fishermen who were in rowboats at the time of the seizure managed to escape and rowed to Kelly's Island, whence they sent the news to shore.

This is the first instance of interference with hook and line fishermen.

Numbers of wealthy New York and Chicago gentlemen were fishing in the waters where the trouble occurred.

International complications may arise.

SURPRISED TO SEE THALMAN

Plaintiff in the Divorce Suit Makes an Explanation.

Benjamin Stern, of Stern Bros., Knows Neither Principal.

The suit of Sarah G. Thalman for a separation from Samuel Thalman, of Isaac Somers & Co., 20 Vesey street, by which she seeks to establish a common-law marriage with the defendant, was resumed this morning before Justice Ingram in the Special Term of the Supreme Court.

It was erroneously stated yesterday in "The Evening World" that the story of the meeting of Mr. Thalman with the woman who is suing him for a separation, that Mr. Thalman was accompanied on that occasion by Mr. Benjamin Stern, of the firm of Stern Bros. It was not Mr. Stern, who, in a letter sent to Mr. Cohen, of the firm of Hooley, Butterbach & Johnson, this morning, wrote that he never met either of the two to the suit.

Thalman, whose cross-examination was finished yesterday afternoon, recalled to-day for redirect examination.

Thalman, on redirect examination, recalled much of the ground covered in his previous testimony, regarding his relations with the woman who is suing him.

AN OLD MAN'S SLAVE.

Miss Gardner Testifies in Mrs. Edgecomb's Suit.

Had to Take Aged Mr. Webb's Shoes Off and Wash His Face.

Promises of Remembrance in His Will Unfulfilled.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Edgecomb, wife of Lawyer D. W. Edgecomb, of 111 Wall street, New York, against Sarah E. Buckout, an administratrix of the estate of the late Eckford Webb, a given point ship builder, to recover \$18,000, was continued before Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning. Mrs. Edgecomb is a niece of Mr. Webb.

JURY MAY NOT VIEW THE BODY.

Such a Proceeding Would Prove of Little Use in the Meyer Trial.

Dr.-Lawyer Sullivan Cross-Examines Expert Doremus.

Regarding the story that the body of the man who died at 320 East Thirtieth street, as the alleged victim of Accused Poisoner Meyer, might be brought to court or the jury taken to Woodlawn cemetery to view it, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre and discussing the matter with the jury, should the defense present witnesses to swear that they had seen Brandt alive since his alleged murder, it is not probable that the Court would assent to any such proposition, as a view of a body more than two years dead would hardly help in the defense.

The defense will probably rely upon the controversy between the experts to create a doubt in the minds of the jury, swearing no witnesses not presented on the former trial.

A peculiar thing about this trial is that the defendant, Dr. Meyer, is not consulted by his lawyers, nor does he offer any suggestion to the able lawyers who are straining every nerve to save him from ignominious death.

It has been the policy of the defense to keep Dr. Meyer in the background, as if he knew nothing about the case and therefore could furnish no aid in the conduct of the defense.

Dr. O'Sullivan to-day cross-examined Prof. Charles Avery Doremus, the chemist who analyzed the viscera of the alleged victim of Dr. Meyer and swore that he found 6.36 grains of tartar emetic in the stomach.

The cross-examination of Prof. Doremus was protracted by dry-as-dust scientific facts as to the size, weight, color and position of the stomach, and the amount of poison found in each case, even down to a bit of muscle from the dead man's leg.

Dr. Doremus told with circumstantial detail the minute processes through which he put portions of each of Brandt's organs in making all of the known tests for the discovery of each of the vegetable and each of the mineral poisons. Dr. O'Sullivan employed at every point, by nearly every test Dr. Doremus found either arsenic, antimony or iron.

The fourth juror, Charles Grosse, hard-pressed to-day by the cross-examination, appeared to be suffering this morning. It came out that he was suffering with rheumatism in the first trial of the breach of promise case of Esther Jacobs against Henry B. Sile, when a juror dropped dead, the juror, Charles Grosse, was struck with a fit, and the juror Meyer trial, in which Juror Low went stark mad, said Dr. Grosse.

"It's about time for something to happen, I suppose," he said. "I spoke up for the defendant, but I had been troubled with rheumatism for him."

The cross-examination of Prof. Doremus was still in progress when a recess was ordered.

CLIFFORD'S FAST WORK.

Hard Held, He Goes a Mile and an Eighth in 1.58.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 9.—The best work here this morning was Clifford's mile and a furlong in 1.58. The fractional time was as follows: 0.12-1.2, 0.25, 0.38, 0.50-1.2, 1.04, 1.17-1.2, 1.30-1.4, 1.58. Kedy was stopping the horse all the way. The work was very smoothly done.

Don Alvin and Banquet worked together in 2:12-2, the latter finishing better than the Don.

TIP DOOMED TO DIE.

Park Commissioners Decide to Kill the Savage Elephant.

Not a Friend Left to Say One Kind Word for Him.

Prussic Acid, Given in an Apple, Will Do the Work.

Tip is doomed to die. He must die. The Park Commissioners signed his death warrant to-day, and the big pachyderm will be put out of existence as soon as the proper method for his taking off can be decided upon.

After the Park Board had disposed of its routine business this forenoon President Clausen called attention to the fact that "the Tip business" was next in order.

Commissioner Tappan cracked his little joke about the Board having an elephant on its hands, and the other three members of the Board looked at him reproachfully.

President Clausen asked Secretary Burns to read the report of Assistant Supt. of the Menagerie G. R. Burns concerning his opinion of Tip's fitness to continue on earth.

The report was adverse to the prolonging of the elephant's life under any circumstances.

Mr. Burns' report stated that from what he had been able to learn about him, Tip was known among animal dealers and trainers as the most vicious animal of his species in captivity.

The report went on to give Tip a record for killing men, and for obtaining from trainers and circus men, who have followed the elephant's career since he came to the United States in 1892.

Tip, said Mr. Burns, after the Board adjourned, he was landed in an iron box and was tied up with sixteen chains. He was had from there shortly after being received by Mr. Forpaugh, he killed one man and maimed two others.

In 1894 he killed another man, and four years later three men and a boy were added to his list of victims. He injured two keepers in a mad charge in 1890, and the next year in a fit of temper, handled Keeper Snyder, so roughly that the latter was confined to his bed for many days.

"He broke two chains in 1892 and came near getting killed. He was captured after much difficulty. He last killed a man, William Snyder, on April 20. Since that he has been chained in a cage, and has been a man's life is worth to go near him."

Mr. Burns said that he had the opinion of William Snyder, an old and experienced animal trainer, that Tip was sure to kill the first man who got near him.

If Keeper Snyder couldn't handle Tip, Mr. Burns thought, nobody could.

The report also stated that when he received a telegram yesterday from James A. Bailey, in Washington, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8. G. R. Burns, Park Department, New York. It has always been my opinion that Tip, a phantasm, was dangerous to the public. He is to kill him, and the sooner the better. If he was mine I would kill him before he got to New York.

J. A. BAILEY.

This clinched the matter in the minds of the Board. "Well," said President Clausen, "what is your pleasure, gentlemen?"

"Kill him," answered Commissioner Tappan.

"Yes, kill him," from Commissioner Tappan.

"So ordered," concluded President Clausen.

It was decided that the execution should be at the earliest possible moment.

The means to be used to produce death in a mountain of flesh was then discussed, but no decision was arrived at.

Commissioner Tappan suggested chloroform, but was told that the animal was too big to be put to sleep.

Supt. Burns was finally instructed to order Supt. Wallace, of the Museum of Natural History, as to the most humane method of killing Tip. The Secretary was also directed to open the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, so that in case the Society should object to the proposed method of execution, it would have the opportunity.

JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

Mrs. Bradley Leaped from a Fifth Story Fire-Escape.

Her Body Horribly Crushed by the Fall.

She Was Despondent Because of a Daughter's Death.

Lonely and despondent because of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, fifty-five years old, committed suicide by jumping from the fifth-story fire-escape to the yard below at 15 Manhattan street at about 6:30 o'clock this morning. She was instantly killed, her body being horribly crushed.

Up to about a year ago Mrs. Bradley and an only daughter kept house and lived happily together. After her daughter's death, a year ago, Mrs. Bradley went to live with her son, who is married and lives at 790 Columbus avenue. She did not find her home with her son congenial, and on several occasions complained to friends.

Mrs. Butler, of 15 Manhattan street, whose husband is a keeper on Blackwell's Island and who is away from home a great deal of the time, heard of Mrs. Bradley's condition and concluded that she would be a companion as well as a help to her.

Mrs. Bradley was accordingly invited to make her home with the Butlers, and six weeks ago she went to live with them and their four children.

Mrs. Bradley seemed alternately happy and melancholy, sometimes singing a jolly Irish song, then lapsing into a fit of despondency, during which she would not speak to any one in the house.

While despondent she would sit at the window and look out over the city one spot. She complained to Mrs. Butler several times that her daughter-in-law had ill-treated her, sometimes not giving her enough to eat.

Mrs. Butler, who lived in the room nearest the dining-room, Mrs. Butler and the children slept in the front part of the house, at 6:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Bradley was awakened by her neighbor, Mrs. Barth, who had come into the flat to find that the latter was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bradley had slipped out of bed while the rest of the family were still asleep. She was seen by Mrs. Barbara Morris, who lives at No. 15, leaping from the fire-escape without uttering word.

Mrs. Butler said this morning that notwithstanding the fact that she had heard of her daughter-in-law's death, she had never before on several occasions that she had nothing more to live for, and wished she could die.

The body was taken to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, where it was held for a coroner's inquest.

Mrs. Areson, Keeper of the Brooklyn Mansion House, a Suicide.

ROSLYN, L. I., May 9.—Mrs. A. P. Areson, who for the past two years had been the proprietress of the Mansion House, committed suicide at 7:30 o'clock this morning by jumping from a second-story window to the ground, a distance of twenty feet.

Mrs. Areson had been insane for some time, and was brought back from the Amityville insane asylum yesterday, as she had shown marked signs of improvement. She was placed in charge of her sister, Mrs. Areson.

This morning Mrs. Areson went to her room, accompanied by the two ladies. Her head, she rushed into the room and turned, rushed out of the room and closed the door to the kitchen.

She then rushed to a window in the hall and sprang from it. She struck her head on the sill, and was fractured and several teeth were knocked out.

She was picked up alive, but unconscious, and carried into the lower hall, where she died soon afterwards.

Mrs. Areson was well known in the neighborhood. She was fifty-eight years old and came to this place two years ago from Mineola, where she had been married. She was a widow.

She was a most popular woman at the Mineola Fair, and kept the large dining-hall for years in the fair grounds.

HER NECK BROKEN BY A FALL.

Board Used as a Walk Gave Way, Throwing Her Down a Shaft.

Mrs. Emily Recheimer, twenty-four years old, fell through an air shaft at her home, 48 Brook avenue, this morning, and was killed.

For a year past Mrs. Recheimer occupied a flat on the third floor of the house with her husband, who is a salesman for the Delevan Refrigerator Works in East One Hundred and thirty-third street.

Between the two flat-houses there is an air shaft, through which the waste water from the flat above is carried down to the street.

THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.



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TWO TRAINS TAKEN.

Coxyites and Hoboes Continue Their Raids on the Rail.

Engine Ditched in the Effort to Stop One of the Assaulted Miners So Beaten that He May Die.

Colorado 'Wenlers.

Tramps in Ohio Drive Off Trainmen with Clubs and Revolvers.

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Col., May 9.—While a Rio Grande railroad engine was taking coal last evening it was suddenly surrounded by fifteen of the Coxyites under Gen. Sanders, who came in Saturday. They ran the locomotive down to the Missouri Pacific yards and attached it to six coal cars. The whole band boarded the cars and started east at a lively gait. Four miles out they met an engine, and the engineer of the latter reversed and is keeping ahead of the Indians.

The latter stopped their train at Boone, and took coal and water. The engines passed Nepesta going fifty miles an hour. The Superintendent had near Wyoming last night by about six miles in order to stop the industrialists at that point. The seizure prevented the movement of United States mails.

The industrialists succeeded in getting around the train, however, and ran the train eastward about 2.30 A. M. Supt. Derby ordered four engines to be sent to the scene. At Arlington, seventy-five miles from here, the train was stopped. The Coxyites were ordered to get out of the train and go east as rapidly as possible. He also ordered the locomotive to be run near Haswell, which is beyond Arlington. Not a train except the stolen one was allowed to pass.

The tank at Ordway, ten miles beyond Olney, was emptied, and water for the locomotive can be secured only from wells. It is thought likely that the Coxyites will run dry before the new obstruction is reached. It will be almost impossible to pursue the train from this direction, as to hold their tracks around the ditch they have taken up 100 feet of rails.

United States Marshal Jones, in Denver, has been advised of the interference with the train, and has ordered the three Jesse James brothers, of 22 East One Hundred and Sixth street, arrested.

The train was stopped by Sanders and his men.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Cleveland passenger express on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad was held up near Washington last night by about twenty "hoboes." The train crew drove the intruders off, but as soon as the train was started the train was stopped again. The trainmen notified the local police and stopped the train just outside that town.

The police were about to attack when the trainmen began to brandish revolvers and clubs. The terrified passengers persuaded the police to make no attempt to drive off the tramps, and the train proceeded on its way with the unhindered "hoboes."

LOOKING FOR STOLEN GOODS.

Victims of Thieves Attend the Re-arrangement of the Jesse James.

A number of people were in Harlem Police Court this morning for the purpose of identifying gloves and overcoats that they had lost through the clever robberies in Harlem of which the three Jesse James brothers, of 22 East One Hundred and Sixth street, are accused.

Benjamin Mooney, who arraigned the prisoners, brought to court this morning a sackful of gloves and several overcoats. The detective have recovered eight overcoats from different pawnshops.

A. Wright identified a \$20 overcoat as his, and an employee of the Waldorf Astoria identified a hat belonging to a lady who had been stolen from that house.

Benedict Jesse James was held in \$500 bail on the charge of stealing a handkerchief from I. Hays, and Eugene Jesse James was held in \$1,000 last week.

Policeman Horace Patrick was called in. He took the woman's husband and Mrs. Huerfania to the Morrisania Police Station. There Sergt. McCarthy heard their story and permitted them to return home.

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BLAZING OIL IN SOUTH ST.

Fierce Fire on Piers 33 and 34, of the Clyde Philadelphia Line.

THREE STEAMERS IN DANGER.

Flames Spread to the People's Steamship Line Freight-House Adjoining.

Fire broke out at 1.05 o'clock this afternoon in the freight houses of the Clyde-Philadelphia Steamship line piers, 33 and 34, East River, at the foot of Oliver street.

Four alarms of fire were sent in, and right after the other, and the fireboats were soon at the scene, attacking the blaze from the river, while a dozen more engines played from each side of the burning buildings.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and within ten minutes the freight house, a large structure, was a mass of flames.

Three steamers of the Clyde line, which were in the docks adjoining the freight-houses, were cut loose and towed out into the river by tugs.

In the front part of the freight house, as well as in front of the freight house on South street, was a large quantity of oil in barrels.

The flames soon spread to this oil, and then, at intervals of a few minutes, a barrel would explode, scattering oil in all directions.

In less than ten minutes after the fire was discovered it had reached the Catharine street ferry house, adjoining the Clyde line piers on the east.

At 1.30 o'clock it looked as though the ferry-house would be destroyed.

The buildings, which were all of wood, burned like tinder, and big sparks were carried by the wind to the opposite side of South street, setting fire to the roofs of several buildings.

At 1.35 o'clock the fire spread still further to the east, attacking the freight-houses, also frame structures, of the People's Steamboat line.

The boats of this line run between New York and Bridgeport.

One of the boats was in her dock at the time, but was rescued by tugs and taken to a place of safety.

The blazing oil from the barrels which exploded formed in large pools in the street in front of the Clyde pier.

The police reserves were called from the Oak and Madison street station-houses to keep the immense crowd which flocked to the scene in order.

The Brooklyn Bridge, from which a grand view of the fire could be obtained, was black with people.

HE FOUGHT WITH A MANIAC.

Policeman Chases Corbin Up a Fire-Escape to the Roof.

Lunatic Wrecks the Furniture in His Sister's Home.

Joseph Corbin, twenty-five years old, a shirt-cutter, has lived with his sister Mrs. Margaret Ben, at 315 West Thirty-sixth street, since he escaped, about a year ago, from a Connecticut insane asylum.

On Saturday last he was taken with a violent fit and tried to stab his sister. She escaped to a friend's house, and did not return home until yesterday afternoon. Then Corbin attempted to choke her, and broke the furniture, and furniture, making a general wreck of everything about the premises. When Mrs. Ben summoned a policeman, Corbin locked himself in the room.

The policeman broke the door in and found Corbin on the roof of 315 West Thirty-sixth street. The policeman followed and captured the maniac after a struggle. Corbin was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

RANDALL PLEADS GUILTY.

Albert Randall, the eloping and embezzling Chief Clerk of the Cox Towing Company, who was brought from Texas on a charge of forgery, was arraigned this morning before Justice O'Donnell, in Jersey City. Knuch Smith appeared as complainant.

Randall is accused of forging the name of the Towing Company to checks and having them cashed. Smith cashed four checks amounting to \$200. Randall pleaded guilty, and was committed for the action of the Grand Jury.